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OPTICAL FIBER WAVEGUIDES**
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 7, 2004, enclosed herewith are replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. Also enclosed are a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Check No. 2617 made payable to the Director of U.S. Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a), and a return address postcard for confirming receipt of the documents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Should there be any questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 5,6a,6b.

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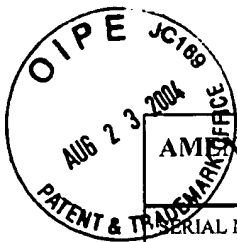


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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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